

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Courts.
Circuit Court—Regular terms are held the first Monday in April and third Monday in October.
Probate Court—Regular terms are held the second Monday of February, May, August and November.
County Court—Regular terms are held the first Monday in February, May, August and November.

State Officers.
Governor—John B. McCardell, of St. Louis.
Lieut. Governor—Albert B. Stonehouse, of St. Louis.
Attorney General—Benton C. House, of St. Louis.
Secretary of State—M. L. McPherson, of St. Louis.
State Auditor—J. W. Walker, of St. Louis.
Superior Court—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
Register of Land—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
Comptroller (this) District—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
State Senator (this) District—W. H. Hall, of St. Louis.
Judge (this) District—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.

County Officers.
Representative—J. W. Walker, of St. Louis.
Prosecuting Attorney—W. W. Rucker, of St. Louis.
Judge County Court—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
Sheriff—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
Jailer of Probate—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
Treasurer—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
Public Administrator—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
County Surveyor—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
County School Commissioner—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.
County Clerk—J. H. Campbell, of St. Louis.

Religious.
Presbyterian Church—Praying first and third Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. T. S. Stuart, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.
Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. W. H. Keltner, pastor. Services first and third Sabbath morning and evening, at each month, Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.
First Baptist Church—Rev. W. H. Keltner, pastor. Services second and fourth Sabbath of each month, morning and evening, at each month, Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.
Baptist Church (colored)—Rev. D. Guthrie, pastor. Praying second Sabbath in each month, morning and evening, at each month, Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock.

Education.
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Newspaper Subscription Laws.

1. A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning a paper does not answer when a subscriber refuses to take a paper out of the office) and state the reason for its not being taken. Any neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publishers for payment.

2. Any person who takes a paper from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.

3. If a person orders his paper stopped HE MUST PAY ALL ARREARAGES OR THE PUBLISHERS MAY CONTINUE TO SEND IT UNTIL PAYMENT IS MADE, AND COLLECT WHOLE AMOUNT, WHETHER IT IS TAKEN FROM THE OFFICE OR NOT. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

4. If a man orders his paper stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, if he takes it out of the postoffice, the law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper or periodical from the postoffice, REMOVING AND LEAVING THEM UNCALLED FOR IS PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF INTENDED FRAUD.

We give space to the above newspaper laws to show those who are indebted to us how the laws of this great commonwealth regard a man who will take a newspaper and then refuse to pay for it. Show yourself a man, and if you are indebted to us, either come in and pay it, or send the amount due us. We are in debt and need the money to pay what we owe others.

THE Chillicothe Constitution says that J. T. Johnson, of that city, endorses Col. Hale's vote in congress to repeal the tobacco tax. There is nothing strange in this. Mr. Johnson is a manufacturer of tobacco, and no doubt gives Col. Hale's vote his endorsement, because it would be to his interest, as a manufacturer, to have the tax abolished. It is not the manufacturing interests that needs protection so much just now, as the interests of the farmer who produces the raw material. And is there even a probability that the farmer would be benefited by the change? For the benefit of the country at large we would like to have all restrictions removed concerning the sale of tobacco. Repeal that odious measure compelling the farmer to sell his tobacco to a dealer except in small quantities. Let him sell to whomsoever, and in such quantities as he may deem best, and not have a deputy United States marshal dogging at his heels, to ascertain whether he has dared to "twist" a portion of his crop and sell it by retail to some dirty detective that begged for it with the view of getting him into trouble.

The Verdict Unanimous.
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COUNTY COURT "BUZZ."

PRESENT—Justices Perkinson, Dameron and McClellan, J. J. Moore, sheriff and Jno. A. Lee, Clerk.

THE following bonds to the school fund were approved, to-wit:
Jno M Campbell.....\$ 350
J G Richmond.....1,000
Wm A Howell.....500
Henry Leiduff.....300
J F and A M Hunter.....300
A S Cunningham.....150
Elizabeth Disney.....200
Eli Defayette.....300
Sam J Carter was appointed special commissioner to locate site for a new bridge across the Chariton river near Dawkins' old mill.

The following accounts were allowed:
Robt Duff, for 18 fat hogs furnished poor farm, \$258.87
Frank Delany, for building bridge across Long's Branch in 55-19, \$150
Collector of Keytesville allowed credit on taxes of 1886 amounting to \$7.65
Jas Fitzgerald, for building bridge over Long's Branch, \$35
Richard Cook, for 80 cords of wood furnished court house, \$160
Abe Watson, for fare paid to Iowa for his brother, \$6
Stark Mauzey, on account of error, allowed credit on taxes of 1886 for \$18.45
J W Delany, for services as bridge commissioner, \$8

Bonds to school fund approved as follows, to-wit:
D J Holman.....\$1,000
J M Farris.....500
A B Weatherford.....250
Thos J Lattler.....600
J P Hess.....1,000
Chas Peglow.....600
David Johnson.....800
Following accounts allowed, to-wit:
Vandiver & Collins, for legal blanks, \$20.75
A L Wires, pauper coffin, \$6
N A Grubbs, two pauper coffins, \$12
A F Tooley, supplies to the poor farm, \$25.60
G W Harper, hay for poor farm, \$40
Wm Rosenstein, supplies to poor farm, \$23.25
B P Bailey, for support of insane patients in Asylum No. 1, \$70.95
Morgan & Bowman, supplies to poor farm, \$54
J J Heisel, three pauper coffins, \$18

Ordered that W W Rucker, prosecuting, bring suit at law in circuit court against the official bondsmen of J M and J E Owen, late sheriffs of Chariton county, for the recovery of such sums as are due Chariton county.
Resignation of John A Lee as purchasing agent of Chariton county poor farm be accepted, and F M DeJarnett appointed to fill vacancy.
Accounts allowed assessors are as follows, and same amount certified to state:
F Baumgarten.....\$21.56
W A Griffin.....56.03
A G Arrington.....21.30
Wm Clark.....21.21
Lewis Lisle.....23.91
Bently Heryford.....16.95
S D Brockman.....18.29
Geo N Elliott.....53.55
J W Cazzell.....11.28
W B Lucas.....11.19
J W Wilkerson.....21.48
R A Parch.....16.47
M R Williams.....68.37
W O Balow.....28.20
L A Harris.....19.58
J K Mathews.....20.23
R P Clarkson, attempting to arrest Henry Sparks, \$12.50
Costs inquest on body of Chas Blake certified for \$36.10
For the same on body of Mrs Wagoner, \$9.50
G M Dewey, medical services to prisoners in the jail, \$8
Judge J B Hyde \$3.48, for one day's services as county judge and mileage
N E Elliott, for conveying Mrs Phelps to poor farm and coffin for child, \$5.50
H D Moorman, M D, quarter's salary as physician to poor farm, \$75
W C Gaston, supplies to court house, \$4.60
C E Kermickie, conveying Mrs Gooding and children to poor farm, \$3
A Emanuel & Son, blankets for jail, \$2.25
J M Peery, lumber for poor farm, \$51.66
Whiteman & Vaughn, for supplies to poor farm, \$21.55
G M Wilson, for desks and chairs furnished the court house and three pauper coffins, \$116.20
Joseph Pendleton, for lumber furnished poor farm, \$2.25
D C Basey, for supplies to poor farm, \$18.25
J A Walker, for support of insane, \$358.60
J D Butler, for supplies to poor farm, \$7.35
Wheeler & Gilliam, for supplies to jail and poor farm, \$46.80

W J Laird, for supplies to the poor farm, \$12
C T Forrest, for supplies to poor farm, \$39.95
L E Cook & Son, for supplies to poor farm, \$11.70
J T Burnett, services as superintendent of poor farm for fourth quarter of 1886, \$161.75
Patent requested to Jno J Ewing for southeast, southeast 16-54-18, the same being fully paid
In the matter of petition of A Pleyer et al, asking that the Chariton river be straightened; petition dismissed at petitioners' cost
Dramshop petition of W. W. Willey, at Triplett, denied
Two bonds of E. B. Kellogg for \$40,000 each, as treasurer of Chariton county, approved
Bond of same, as treasurer and ex-officio collector, for \$24,000 approved

THIRD DAY.
J F Taylor credited on tax of 1886, on account of error, \$1.61
F Hansman for same on account of error for 1884, 1885 and 1886, \$6.15
Petition for changing boundary line of Wayland township dismissed, for non compliance with the law
J A Egan, circuit clerk, presents statement of fines imposed at October term of circuit court, showing balance of \$10 due
Clerk presented financial statement of receipts and expenditures for 1886 which is examined and ordered printed in the Brunswicker
Ordered, that persons owing the school fund be notified that, unless they pay the taxes on land mortgaged on or before March 1, 1887, mortgages will be foreclosed
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WASHINGTON LETTER.
(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1887.
Congress is working rather spasmodically in these last weeks of its life. Last week it was industrious, but just now it is taking its short life easily. On Wednesday a large amount of obituary eloquence was expended in the senate in honor of the late Senator Logan, and in the house similar eulogistic speeches were made in honor of Mr. Price, the late representative from Wisconsin. These memorial services consume a great deal of time but they are not business, and it was hoped that the useless custom would be abrogated before the end of this session.

The president acknowledges himself very much worried over the selection of suitable persons to serve on the inter-state commerce commission. He says nothing has given him more concern since he came into office, he is so desirous that the members of the commission shall be practical men of affairs, and acceptable to the majority of all parties concerned. It is stated by a congressman who professes to know that Col. Morrison has been offered his choice between the chairmanship of the commission and the secretaryship of the treasury department. It is understood that the president will not appoint any member of either the senate or house who has been elected to the fiftieth congress.

As the session draws steadily to a close it is feared nothing will be done to change inauguration day from the 4th of March to the 30th, of April. Unless the proposed amendment to the constitution is submitted by this congress, the charge cannot be made in 1889, and the next inaugural procession along the grand avenue will again be compelled to face the pneumonia breeding gales of March. There are so many presidential aspirants in congress who are interested on this subject that it is to be hoped the matter will be pushed through in the closing hours of the session, when so many schemes pass through with a rush. Almost every body favors the change, and no argument in its behalf is needed. A few minutes of action is all that is necessary.

Much interest is felt to know what the president will do with that disability pension bill, or the pauper pension bill, as it is called. Not that it is a bill for paupers, but a bill to make paupers out of self-supporting citizens. It was not supposed that the bill stood any chance of passing not even by the demagogues, claim agents and dead-beats who advocated it, but the desperation of the men who attitudinize as the soldiers' champions was underrated. They managed to pass this, one of the most reckless specimens of legislation ever presented in congress, and thus throw upon a Democratic president the responsibility of standing in its way.

As loud a holl of indignation came up from the country over the passage of this universal pension bill as was the shout of congratulation over the defense bill, passed by the senate a few days ago. Just think that after Republican administrations have expended in the last eighteen years, eight times fifty millions for naval purposes there is nothing to show for it to-day. Secretary Whitney has just issued an order that some of Uncle Sam's old

hulks be sold. He mentions eight condemned vessels, such as are unfit for further service in the navy, lying now at San Francisco, New York, and League Island.
But the country has reason to feel that practical use will be made of the money which congress may now vote to be spent on the navy. Consequently when the senate agreed to the sum of \$21,000,000 for sea-coast defense and big guns, an echo of applause came back from every corner of the nation.

Returning to that remarkable pension bill, which it is to be hoped the president will veto, it may be well to mention that under such a law the pension roll would be more numerous than the Union army ever was. The bill virtually pensions every man who was in the army, without regard to ability or disability, wealth or poverty, and provides, as well for the so-called dependent parents of soldiers who died. It provides a pension for every ex-soldier who will say he cannot earn a support.

And who is to define what a support is? Some men require \$500 a year for a support and others require \$25,000. As there is no definite meaning to the term "support", what is to prevent any man, however extravagant, from claiming that the \$12 a month, in addition to his income, is necessary to his support. The bill offers a premium to every man who was in the army to become a loafer and depend upon the Government for support. Tens of thousands of men do live on \$3 a week, and if the measure should unfortunately become a law, it would merely increase the great army of the unemployed.

PATENTS GRANTED
To citizens of Missouri during the past week, and reported expressly for the COURIER by C. A. Snow & Co, patent lawyers, Washington D. C. S. Albright, Nevada—earth auger. I. S. Bunker, North Springfield—alarm. L. Ehrhoh, St. Louis—pocket alarm.

G. Hamel, De Soto—chair. J. T. Hart, Foster—hay rake. O. W. Meyersburg, St. Louis—brass chair for street railways. T. W. Morgan, Glasgow—thrashing machine. J. F. Poage, La Plata—violin key board. E. P. Walker, Kansas City—Elevator door attachment. R. Wines Jefferson—Saddletree.